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ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1968

Public Health Officers of the Authority:

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Public Health Inspector (and Surveyor)

F. HOLMAN, M.A.P.H.I., C.R.S.H., C.Inst.P.H.E.

Additional Public Health Inspector

J. M. COULTAS, M.A.P.H.I. (Resigned June, 1968)

G. LISTER (Commenced August, 1968)

Pupil Public Health Inspector.

N. J. FOSTER.

Divisional Health Office,
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To the Chairman and Members of the
Rural District Council of Pocklington.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,


I have pleasure in presenting for your consideration
my Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary circumstances of your
area for the year, 1968.

There are no matters on which I wish to make special
comment this year.

I should like to express my thanks to the Members of
the Council for their support, to the Officials for their co-operation,
and to the Chief Public Health Inspector for his help in preparing
this report.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'W. Wilson'.

Medical Officer of Health

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area (in acres)	..	..	101,521
Number of inhabited houses (approx.)	..	..	5,036
Registrar-General's estimate of home population	..	..	15,040
Rateable Value	..	..	£320,676
Sum represented by a penny rate	..	..	£1,254

VITAL STATISTICS

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	114	81	195
Illegitimate	8	10	18
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	122	91	213
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Number	213
Rate per 1,000 population	14.2
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	8.5

Infant Deaths

Deaths under 1 year	..	..	3
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	..	..	14.1

<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
	109	76	185
Death Rate per 1,000	12.3
Deaths from Heart Disease	52
Rate per 1,000 of the population	3.5
Deaths from vascular lesions of the nervous system	34
Rate per 1,000 of the population	2.3
Deaths from Cancer	44
Rate per 1,000 of the population	2.9

Comparative Table of Birth and Death Rates

During the Year, 1968

Area	Live Births	Deaths	Deaths of Children under One Year of Age per 1,000 Registered Live Births
	(Rates per 1,000 home population)		
England and Wales	16.9	11.9	18.0
Administrative County	15.6	11.5	16.7
M.B. and U.D.'s	15.3	11.7	21.3
R.D.'s	16.3	11.4	13.1

Table of Birth, Death and Infant Mortality Rates, Pocklington R.D.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Crude Birth Rate</u>	<u>Corrected Birth Rate</u>	<u>Crude Death Rate</u>	<u>Corrected Death Rate</u>	<u>Infant Mortality</u>
1958	14.46	16.47	11.57	11.45	23.81
1959	14.21	15.2	10.76	10.33	14.56
1960	12.78	13.67	12.85	12.46	37.43
1961	15.41	16.49	12.44	12.32	9.17
1962	17.94	19.20	10.58	10.37	19.53
1963	16.64	18.30	11.33	11.44	37.34
1964	15.84	17.42	10.85	10.96	17.24
1965	16.70	18.37	11.88	11.88	28.46
1966	14.48	15.93	12.11	12.11	9.35
1967	14.8	16.28	11.6	11.48	32.
1968	14.2	15.62	12.3	12.42	14.1

Table Showing Causes of Death in Pocklington R.D.C.

1968

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
B19(1) Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach	1	2	3
B19(2) Malignant Neoplasm - Lung, Bronchus	9	-	9
B19(3) Malignant Neoplasm - Breast	-	5	5
B19(6) Other Malignant Neoplasms, etc.	18	9	27
B21 Diabetes Mellitus	3	-	3
B46(4) Other Diseases of Nervous System, etc.	1	2	3
B26 Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	-	2	2
B27 Hypertensive Disease	2	5	7
B28 Ischaemic Heart Disease	29	14	43
B29 Other Forms of Heart Disease	4	3	7
B30 Cerebrovascular Disease	17	17	34
B46(5) Other Disease of Circulatory System	4	1	5
B31 Influenza	-	1	1
B32 Pneumonia	6	2	8
B33(1) Bronchitis and Emphysema	3	2	5
B33(2) Asthma	1	-	1
B46(6) Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	-	1
B46(7) Other Disease of Digestive System	1	-	1
B39 Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	-	1
B46(8) Other Diseases, Genito-urinary System	-	1	1
B42 Congenital Anomalies	2	1	3
B43 Birth Injury, difficult Labour, Etc.	1	-	1
B44 Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	-	1	1
B45 Symptoms and Ill-defined Conditions	1	3	4
BE47 Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	3	5
BE48 All Other Accidents	-	2	2
BE49 Suicide and Self-inflicted Injuries	1	-	1
BE50 All Other External Causes	1	-	1
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Total all causes	109	76	185
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Table Showing Age and Sex Distribution of Deaths
During 1968

			<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
0 - 1 year	..	..	2	1	3
1 - 4 years	..	..	1	1	2
5 - 14 years	..	..	1	-	1
15 - 24 years	..	..	-	1	1
25 - 34 years	..	..	2	-	2
35 - 44 years	1	-	1
45 - 54 years	5	6	11
55 - 64 years	27	8	35
65 - 74 years	31	16	47
75+	39	43	82
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			109	76	185
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Table Showing Age and Sex Distribution of Deaths
from Cancer During 1968

			<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
0 - 1 year	..	..	-	-	-
1 - 4 years	..	..	-	-	-
5 - 14 years	..	..	-	-	-
15 - 24 years	..	..	-	-	-
25 - 34 years	-	-	-
35 - 44 years	-	-	-
45 - 54 years	-	3	3
55 - 64 years	12	1	13
65 - 74 years	8	6	14
75+	8	6	14
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			28	16	44
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Prevalence of, and Control over, Infectious Disease

The following cases of infectious disease have been notified during the year:-

Pneumonia	..	..	3	(Nil)
Erysipelas	..	..	2	(1)
Measles	..	..	75	(244)
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	..	..	1	(1)
Tuberculosis (Other) ..	..	..	1	(Nil)
Scarlet Fever	..	..	Nil	(1)
Food Poisoning	..	..	13	(1)
Dysentery	..	..	1	(Nil)
Whooping Cough	..	..	Nil	(21)
Infective Jaundice	..	..	1	(Nil)

(Cases occurring in 1967 are shown in parenthesis)

TUBERCULOSIS

Two cases of Tuberculosis (both female) were notified, or came to notice during the year.

Vaccination against Smallpox

The following table shows the number of persons vaccinated, or revaccinated, during the year, 1968.

Age at date of Vaccination	Under 1	1 Year	2-4	5-14	15	Totals
Number Vaccinated	17	48	46	9	-	120
Number Revaccinated	-	-	1	8	3	11

IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA

The figures for immunisation carried out during the year are as follows:-

Primary Immunisation

<u>Aged</u> <u>Under 5</u>	<u>Aged</u> <u>5 - 15</u>	<u>Total</u>
138	69	207

Re-inforcing or 'booster' injections - 193

Of the 138 children under five years of age, who are shown as having been immunised against Diphtheria, 135 were, at the same time, immunised against Whooping Cough.

POLIOMYELITIS

A total of 124 children between the ages of 7 months and 15 years were given primary courses against poliomyelitis. A further 219 were given booster or reinforcing doses.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT

Nursing

A domiciliary nursing and midwifery service is available throughout the district, as part of the County Council's scheme under the National Health Service Act.

District Nurse/Midwives are stationed at Pocklington, Market Weighton, Bubwith and Driffield.

Laboratory Facilities

Bacteriological samples are examined at the Public Health Laboratory situated at Hull.

Routine samples of water are sent to this Laboratory for examination.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT (Contd.)

Treatment Centres

Child welfare clinics are held fortnightly at Pocklington and Market Weighton, and monthly at Stamford Bridge, Warter, Wilberfoss and Barmby Moor.

Relaxation Classes are held weekly in Pocklington.

Orthopaedic Clinics are held at York, Drifffield and Beverley.

Tuberculosis Clinics are held at Drifffield, Beverley and York.

Venereal Disease Clinics are held at York and Hull.

Cytology Clinics are held in Pocklington.

Ambulance Service

Ambulances based at Pocklington are available.

Hospitals

General medical and surgical cases are admitted to hospitals at York and Beverley. Maternity cases go to Fulford, Westow, Drifffield and Beverley.

National Assistance Act, 1948

It has not been necessary to take any action under Section 47 of this Act during the year.

Common Lodging Houses

There are no common lodging houses within the area.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Rural District Council of Pocklington.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my annual report on the public health circumstances of the District, and of the work carried out by my Department during the year ended 31st December, 1968.

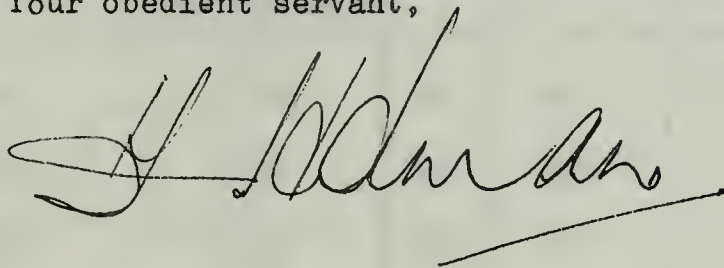
The Additional Public Health Inspector, Mr. M.J. Coultous resigned in June, 1968, to take up a new appointment in Sussex and Mr. G. Lister was appointed to the position and commenced duties on the 1st August, 1968.

There were no other staff changes during the year.

I should like to place on record my appreciation for the ready assistance my staff and other Officers have given me, and to the Members of the Council for their support.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Lister', written over a horizontal line.

Chief Public Health Inspector.

WATER SUPPLY

The supply and distribution of water supplied within the Rural District is controlled by the East Yorkshire (Wolds Area) Water Board and the following details and figures are given through the co-operation of the Engineer to the Board, Mr. H. Ackroyd, whose ready assistance is acknowledged.

Generally speaking, the quantity of water supplied in the area has been good, only occasionally have any bad samples been reported and these have been due mainly to pollution at the source. All spring water in the area is chlorinated before passing into supply.

The distribution was further improved to meet demands and the most significant advance within the Rural District was the completion of the large capacity reservoir at Market Weighton.

Pocklington Rural District Council's area receives water from five sources which are listed below. From each source a bacteriological examination of raw water is taken once a fortnight and a bacteriological examination of treated water before passing into a supply is taken every week.

The following table is the results of Bacteriological Examination for twelve months ending 31st December, 1968.

Analysis of samples of water:-

Source	No. of samples taken		Satisfactory		Unsatisfactory	
	Raw at Source	Treated in Distribution	Raw	Treated	Raw	Treated
Etton	24	24	23	24	1	-
Market Weighton	25	39	25	38	-	1
Millington	34	47	32	46	2	1
Warter	25	68	24	65	1	3
Kirby Underdale	39	53	30	48	9	5

Chemical analysis from each source in the area show the water to be of satisfactory quality. An example is given below:

Spring Water Millington

pH Value	7.2
Free Carbon Dioxide	p.p.m. 8.0
Free Ammonia as N	0.008
Albumenoid Ammonia as N	0.002
Nitrogen as Nitrates	4.0
Nitrogen as Nitrites	nil
Chlorides as Cl	16.0
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	125.0
Permanganate figure (N/80 hours)	0.100
Total Solids	252.0
Calcium as Ca	63.0
Magnesium as Mg	1.0
Sodium as Na	18.5
Carbonates as CO ₃	75.0
Sulphates as SO ₄	23.0
Nitrates as NO ₃	17.7
Temporary Hardness	125.0
Permanent Hardness	33.0

No Plumbo solvent action is apparent in the area.

If contamination is suspected chlorine is increased.

The Parishes with houses supplied by standpipes are given below:-

Parish	No. of Houses supplied by standpipes
Bishop Wilton	14
Pocklington	4
Huggate	10
Full Sutton	3
Low Catton	1
TOTAL	32

Details of the Parishes with Population Figures are given below

POPULATION AND ACREAGE

Parish	Estimated Population 15,000	Acreage
Allerthorpe	175	2,393
Barmby Moor	555	2,528
Bielby	150	1,738
Bishop Wilton	475	5,465
Bugthorpe	170	1,915
Catton	275	3,030
Cottingham	280	2,466
Everingham	300	4,107
Fangfoss	300	2,257
Full Sutton	110	896
Goodmanham	230	3,028
Hayton	275	4,277
Huggate	290	7,007
Kirby Underdale	185	3,272
Londesborough	220	4,258
Market Weighton	2,500	5,882
Melbourne	420	3,149
Millington	190	4,538
Nunburnholme	195	3,436
Pocklington	3,980	2,623
Sancton	365	3,112
Seaton Ross	350	3,427
Shiptonthorpe	380	1,475
Skirpenbeck	125	1,645
South Cliffe	150	3,495
Stamford Bridge	800	1,147
Sutton-on-Derwent	320	3,670
Thornton	160	2,327
Warter	290	7,880
Wilberfoss	620	3,187
Yapham	165	1,888

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

The system of household refuse collection embodies a weekly collection throughout the District and the bins are lifted from the rear of each house in the built up communities. In Pocklington and Market Weighton they are returned to the rear of each premise but in the remaining villages the bins are left at the kerbside. In the outlying districts the bins are collected from the kerbside and deposited there when emptied.

In the early part of the year plans were afoot to improve the collection service by the provision of a paper sack system but when the matter was fully considered at the Estimates Meeting it was resolved that the matter be deferred for a period of one year and that, in the interval, as much information as possible be sought, with a view to a scheme being put into operation in 1969.

This course was followed and in the Autumn a scheme was given consideration which embodied the use of a plastic tub as a holder for the paper sacks but the Committee felt that if this method were suitable, then a survey of the existing bins within the Rural District might prove them to be satisfactory for the purpose and it was suggested that this method be considered at the next Estimates meeting. At the end of the year all the preparations were in hand for the introduction of a paper sack system during 1969 using the sacks as a bin liner.

During the previous year discussions had taken place with a local landowner to provide tipping facilities because the present tip at Yapham Mill was reaching the end of its useful life and it is pleasing to report that the co-operation was successful and a scheme was introduced on 1st April. The land which is used as a tipping space is the worked out section of a gravel quarry at Burnby Lane, Pocklington, and has been retained by the owner who applied for and received the planning permission to use the area as a refuse tip. He receives the refuse and carries out all the conditions of the planning permission and in accordance with the Ministry recommendations for which service the Council pays an annual fee.

Despite this satisfactory arrangement consideration was given by the appropriate Committee to the question of disposal by more modern and hygienic methods and preliminary discussions were entered into with a neighbouring Authority.

The tip at Yapham Mill was thought to be a useful site for the retention of disused vehicles in accordance with the terms set up in the Civic Amenities Act and accordingly planning permission was applied for and later obtained.

During the preceding two years, difficulty has been experienced in obtaining a site for a local scrap merchant and it was decided that the Council's disposal of disused cars and the scrap metal dealer's duties could be complementary to each other and, accordingly, it was arranged that part of the site could be used for the purpose of scrap retention and the quick change over of cars to scrap effected.

SEWAGE PURIFICATION AND DISPOSAL

The Council's capital schemes of sewage disposal for certain of their communities continued with the installation of phases one and two of the Southern Area Group Scheme. Much of the interest in this job was the fact that for the first time sewers were laid to falls by a machine. Mention was made in my previous report about the introduction of this system and to the experiment that has been carried out within the District but the actual laying to falls proceeded with very satisfactory results.

The system provides for the laying of plastic pipes which are dragged through the ground to the correct gradient with very little disturbance to the surface, so ensuing a speeded up process. The work was so successful that an International Demonstration was held within the District during May and it is very pleasing to record that a system has been launched within the Rural District which will see service in many countries.

Due to the possibility of increased development in the Pocklington and Market Weighton areas and also in the Full Sutton area where a prison is envisaged, the Engineer was required to submit reports to overcome the problems of sewerage that were being created.

The problem at Pocklington was the increase in flow of Trade Effluent and the report called for the enlargement of the works and the provision of a sludge drying plant. This scheme proceeded to enquiry stage and the Ministry Inspector conducted an informal hearing in November.

The Market Weighton report was required because of proposals for the expansion of the town but the Engineer was engaged in the preliminary work when the year closed.

The most comprehensive report dealt with the area surrounding Full Sutton, where a new prison is envisaged. This scheme also catered for the sewerage of seven villages, the prison, and the rapidly expanding community of Stamford Bridge. The report was comprehensive in its proposals, but the Health Committee resolved not to come to any definite conclusion in the matter until information was received as to whether the prison would be erected or not.

The following is a list of the disposal systems and sewers available:

<u>Village</u>	<u>Sewers</u>	<u>Pumping Stations</u>	<u>Disposal Works</u>
<u>Group 1</u>			
Pocklington	Yes	-	Modern Storm Tank
Barmby Moor	Yes	1	" " "
Allerthorpe	Yes	2	" " "
Sutton Lane	Yes	1	" " "
<u>Group 2</u>			
Market Weighton	Yes	1	Modern
Londesborough	Yes	1	"
Goodmanham	Yes	1	"
Sancton	Yes	1	"
Shiptonthorpe	Yes	1	"
<u>Group 3</u>			
Wilberfoss	Yes	2	Modern
Newton-on-Derwent	Yes	1	"
<u>Group 4</u>			
Stamford Bridge	Yes	2	Delivered to works at Gate Helmsley (Group Scheme with Flaxton R.D.C.)
<u>Group 5</u>			
Huggate	Yes	-	Modern
<u>Group 6</u>			
Bishop Wilton	Yes	-	Modern
<u>Group 7</u>			
Melbourne	Yes	2	Modern
It is proposed to enlarge this group by adding the following villages:			
East Cottingwith	-	-	Village Tank
Sutton-on-Derwent	Yes	1	1 - Serving Council Estate only
Thornton	-	-	-
Bielby	-	-	-
Everingham	-	-	-
Seaton Ross	-	-	-

Proposed Groups

<u>Village</u>	<u>Sewers</u>	<u>Pumping Stations</u>	<u>Village Drains</u>	<u>Disposal Works</u>
<u>Group 8</u>				
Bolton	No	No	Yes	Nil
Spittal	No	No	Yes	Nil
Fangfoss	No	No	Yes	Nil
Bugthorpe	No	No	Yes	Nil
Skirpenbeck	No	No	Yes	Nil
Full Sutton	No	No	Yes	Nil
High Catton	No	No	Yes	Nil
Low Catton	No	No	Yes	Nil
Stamford Bridge	Yes	2		
<u>Group 9</u>				
Nunburnholme	No	No	Yes	Village Tank
Burnby	No	No	Yes	Nil
Hayton	No	No	Yes	Nil
Millington	No	No	Yes	Village Tank

The remaining villages are served by Village Drains and some Sewage dykes.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA

Public Health Acts, 1936/61

Water Supply	..	..	..	..	1
Sewage Disposal Works	..	..	..	..	43
Sewage Disposal Pumping Stations	..	..	..	..	22
Sewers	..	..	..	..	14
Drain Tests	..	..	..	..	178
Defective Drains and Septic Tanks	..	..	..	..	95
Refuse Disposal	..	..	..	..	24
Refuse Collections	..	..	..	..	6
Dwelling Houses - Defects	..	..	..	..	40
Improvements	..	..	..	..	81
Representations	..	..	..	..	3
Insanitary Conditions	..	..	..	..	23
Factories	..	..	..	..	80
Rats and Mice	..	..	..	..	27
Slaughterhouses and Meat Inspection	..	..	..	..	382
Food Hygiene and Unsound Food	..	..	..	..	75
Moveable Dwellings	..	..	..	..	5
Ponds and Watercourses	..	..	..	..	33
Schools	..	..	..	..	-
Animals and Poultry	..	..	..	..	18
Places of Public Entertainment	..	..	..	..	-
Town and Country Planning	..	..	..	..	130
Building Regulations	..	..	..	..	466
Housing Survey	..	..	..	..	-
Housing (Capital Works)	..	..	..	..	134
New Dwellings	..	..	..	..	22
Other New Buildings	..	..	..	..	13
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises	..	..	..	..	54
Atmospheric Pollution	..	..	..	..	110
Closets - Pail	..	..	..	..	115
Privy	..	..	..	..	17
Water	..	..	..	..	118
Miscellaneous visits and interviews	..	..	..	..	135
Complaints received	..	..	..	..	15
Complaints confirmed	..	..	..	..	11
Informal Notices served	..	..	..	..	4
Informal Notices complied with	..	..	..	..	4

HOUSING

The housing programme for the year was as follows:-

Pocklington	12 - 1 bedroomed flats
	6 - 2 bedroomed flats

The main activity in housing was centred on the redevelopment at the Chapmangate/Church Lane area of Pocklington and despite delays in transfer of properties, road closures etc., the scheme showed steady progress and nearly 50% of the dwellings were occupied at the end of the year.

No programme of house building was prepared during the year but discussions did take place with the Ministry and the County Architect regarding the construction of a Welfare Scheme in Pocklington. The site chosen is immediately alongside an Aged Persons' Home which has been designed by the County Architect and it was felt that the Council's scheme should marry in with his proposals.

The Council gave earnest consideration to future welfare schemes within the Rural District and to an experiment involving the joining of a consortium of Local Authorities to prepare a type of welfare accommodation that could be easily adapted to each site with the Authorities sharing the cost to their mutual advantage. In the early part of the year, the negotiations were proceeding smoothly but the West Riding County Council reviewed their grant position in the light of the economical situation and because of the uncertainty created by this decision no further progress was made during the year.

Since 1945, 1152 houses of the following types have been built by the Council:)

Traditional Brick Houses	999
Airey Prefabricated Houses	100
Swedish Timber Houses	8
Temporary Houses, Aluminium	45

Houses have been erected in the following parishes:-

PARISHES	PRE-WAR	POST WAR	
		PERMANENT	TEMP. BUNGALOW
Allerthorpe	4	4	
Barmby Moor	-	88	
Bielby	4	-	
Bishop Wilton	8	24	
Bugthorpe	-	4	
Catton	-	10	
Cottingham	-	10	
Everingham	-	8	
Fangfoss	8	21	
Full Sutton	-	6	
Goodmanham	12	8	
Hayton	8	12	
Huggate	-	10	
Market Weighton	74	245	15
Melbourne	4	18	
Millington	-	6	
Nunburnholme	8	-	
Pocklington	28	346	30
Sancton	11	24	
Seaton Ross	-	12	
Shiptonthorpe	-	17	
Skirpenbeck	-	6	
South Cliffe	-	7	
Stamford Bridge	-	142	
Sutton-on-Derwent	-	26	
Thornton	8	-	
Wilberfoss	4	53	
	<u>181</u>	<u>1107</u>	<u>45</u>

At the end of the year, there were approximately 383 applications for Council Houses.

Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the Year

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|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 1) | Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) | 31 |
| 2) | Number of dwellinghouses (Including under Sub-head (1) above) which were inspected under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925 - 1932 | nil |
| 3) | Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation. | 2 |
| 4) | Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceeding sub-heads) found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation. | 34 |

Remedy of defects during the year without service of Formal Notice

Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	34
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Houses Officially represented by the Medical Officer of Health

School House, Shiptonthorpe
No. 4, York Road Cottages, Hayton.

Closing Orders made during the year.

1 and 2 Dolman Terrace, Pocklington.

Houses Purchased by the Council for demolition

38, 40 and 42 Chapmangate, Pocklington.
10, 12, 6 and 8 Church Lane, Pocklington.

Improvement Grants - House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959 and Housing Financial Provisions Act, 1958.

	<u>Discretionary</u>	<u>Standard</u>
Number of Applications	4	30
Number accepted	4	30

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

(1) Standard

	Owner/Occupiers		Tenanted	
	5 point	3 point	5 point	3 point
Number of applications Received	25	-	5	-
Number of applications Approved	25	-	5	-
Number of dwellings Improved	21	-	13	-

	£	s.	d
Amount paid in grants	3131	-	-
Average grant per house	92	-	-

Number of amenities provided

(a) Fixed bath	..	..	..	22
(b) Shower	..	..	..	-
(c) Wash hand basin	..	..	..	22
(d) Hot water supply to any fittings	..			21
(e) Water closet				
(i) within dwelling	..	..		23
(ii) accessible from dwelling	..			-
(f) Food store	..	..	..	7

(2) Discretionary

	Owner/Occupier	Tenanted
Number of applications Received	4	-
Number of applications Approved	4	-
Number of applications Refused	-	-
Number of dwellings Improved	6	2

	£	s.	d
Amount of grant paid	2,982	-	-
Average grant per house	372	15	-

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

The slaughterhouses within the Rural District are situated as follows:-

Pocklington	2
Market Weighton	2
Seaton Ross	1

Details of the percentage of meat condemned and the number of animals inspected are given in the following tables:

Meat Inspection - Carcasses Inspected and Condemned

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	566	-	-	1051	2029
Number not inspected	-	-	-	-	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	2
Carcasses of which some part or	141	-	-	5	131
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	49
<u>Cysticercosis</u>					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	3	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to refrigeration	1	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-

UNSOUND FOOD SURRENDERED OR CONDEMNED

	Tons	Cwts.	Lbs
1. Meat at Slaughterhouses	1	7	11
2. Canned Meats			68
3. Other Foods		2	17
4. Other Canned Foods	-	-	-
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TOTAL ...	1	9	96
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Services under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955

(a) Milk Supplies - Brucella Abortis

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|--------------------------------------------|-----|
| (i) Number of samples of raw milk examined | Nil |
| (ii) Number of Positive samples found | Nil |

(b) The Liquid Egg (Pasteurization) Regulations, 1963

There are no egg pasteurization plants within the District.

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS, 1953

There are 20 registered slaughtermen on the Council's register.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

The Council does not operate a system of direct labour for treatment of infested premises, but employs the services of a person within the Rural District. This person acts on his own account, either by first hand request or by notification through the Council Offices.

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

			Contraventions			
	No. of Premises	Inspections	Section 14 Sanitary Conveniences	Section 16 Wash Hand Basin	Section 17 First Aid Box	Section 15 Temp. of Cooked meat
General Stores	75	41	1	1	1	-
Fish Shops	8	2	1	-	1	-
Sweets & Ice Cream	11	2	-	-	-	-
Cafes	9	2	-	-	-	-
Butchers	9	5	-	-	-	3
Inns & Public Houses	40	2	-	-	-	-
Food Preparation & packing premises	3	1	-	-	-	-

Poultry Inspection

	Visits	Total No. of Birds Processed	Type of Birds	Percentage Unfit
Yorkshire Egg Producers	11	2,080,000	Broilers	1%
Donald Pearson	6	300,000	Hens	2%
Foster & Heads	1	10,000	Turkeys Hens & Broilers	1½%

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

The Council have two stations to record measurements. Both are in the Market Weighton area. Station No. 1 is situated in the Showrooms of Messrs. Robert B. Massey & Co., Ltd., and the station No. 2 is situated in the Water Board's Booster Station at Springwells.

Results are given below:-

	<u>Site No. 1.</u>			<u>Site No. 2.</u>		
	Smoke	SO ₂	Ratio	Smoke	SO ₂	Ratio
January	106	180	0.59	20	48	0.42
February	-	-	-	-	-	-
March	62	143	0.43	14	33	0.42
April	39	118	0.33	18	23	0.78
May	37	148	0.25	5	55	0.09
June	18	99	0.18	6	60	0.10
July	15	40	0.38	-	-	-
August	17	40	0.42	11	47	0.24
September - December	No readings taken					

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

(A) REGISTRATION AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	-	35	2
Retail Shops	3	76	22
Wholesale shops	-	1	-
Warehouses			
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	1	14	5
Fuel storage depots	-	1	1
TOTAL	4	127	30

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO
REGISTERED PREMISES UNDER THE ACT 54

(B) ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS

Section	Number of Contraventions found	Section	Number of Contraventions found
4	Cleanliness 1	13	Siting facilities Nil
5	Overcrowding Nil	14	Seats (sedentary workers) Nil
6	Temperature Nil	15	Eating facilities Nil
7	Ventilation 2	16	Floors, passages and stairs 1
8	Lighting 4	17	Fencing exposed parts machinery Nil
9	Sanitary Conveniences 6	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery Nil
10	Washing Facilities 1	19	Training of young working at dangerous machinery Nil
11	Supply of drinking water Nil	23	Prohibition of heavy work Nil
12	Clothing accommodation Nil	24	First Aid General Provisions 3

TOTAL - 18

(C) REPORTED ACCIDENTS

One (i) minor accident was reported:-

A fall by employee - fractured heel.

Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963

There are 3 boarding establishments within the Rural District.

Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964

There are 6 registered Scrap Dealers within the Rural District.

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960

1. Total number of visits made to all sites - 2

Privately Owned Sites

2. Number of site licences
operating as at 31st
December, 1968
- (a) Individual
- (b) Multiple (more than 3)
3. Total number of caravans

Residential	Holiday
3	1
3	-
-	1
3	38

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

The following list of registered factories shows the types of trades being carried on in the Rural District during the year.

MECHANICAL

Agricultural Engineers & Contractors	6
Agricultural Merchants	3
Blacksmiths	2
Blockmakers	1
Builders	10
Caravan Manufacturers	1
Carpenters & Joiners	7
Chicken Canners	1
Clock & Instrument Makers	1
Corn Driers and Grinders	2
Dairies and Milk Bottlers	1
Dried Fruit & Nut Packers	1
Electrical Engineers	2
Garage and Motor Repairers	22
Gas Storage	2
Gravel Pits	1
Knitwear	2
Paper Balers	1
Plastic Products	1
Potato Graders	1
Poultry Dressers	3
Printers	2
Sawmill	1
Scrap Metal Merchants	3
Slaughterhouses	5
Tailors	3
Upholsterer	1
Vegetable Washer	1

Part 1 of the Act

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to Health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2, 3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in Which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	87	1	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' Premises)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	87	1	Nil	Nil

2 - Cases in which defects were found:-

NIL RETURN for Sections 1,2,3 and 4

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Unsuitable or defective	Nil	1	Nil	1	Nil
(c) Not separate for sexes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	Nil	1	Nil	1	Nil

